



General Assembly

## ***Substitute Bill No. 1118***

*January Session, 2013*



### ***AN ACT CONCERNING QUALIFICATIONS OF ELECTION MODERATORS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1       Section 1. Subsection (c) of section 9-229 of the general statutes is  
2       repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*  
3       *passage*):

4       (c) The Secretary shall conduct certification sessions for moderators  
5       and alternate moderators each year at times and places to be  
6       determined by said Secretary, provided at least eight such sessions  
7       shall be held each calendar year and at least one such session shall be  
8       conducted prior to every primary. The Secretary shall certify each  
9       person who successfully completes an instructional session conducted  
10      in accordance with the provisions of subsection (b) of this section and  
11      an examination administered by the Secretary, as eligible to serve as  
12      moderator or alternate moderator at any election or primary held  
13      during the time such certification is effective, except the Secretary shall  
14      not certify any person as moderator or alternate moderator who has  
15      been convicted of or pled guilty or nolo contendere to, in a court of  
16      competent jurisdiction, any (1) felony involving fraud, forgery,  
17      larceny, embezzlement or bribery, or (2) criminal offense under this  
18      title. Any such certification made on or after October 1, 2011, shall be  
19      effective for two years from the date of such certification. Only those

20 persons who attend and are thereby certified at such session shall be  
21 eligible to serve as moderators on election or primary day, except as  
22 provided in subsection (d) of this section or section 9-436. The  
23 Secretary of the State may adopt regulations, in accordance with the  
24 provisions of chapter 54, as the Secretary deems necessary to  
25 implement the certification process under this section.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	9-229(c)
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**GAE**      *Joint Favorable Subst.*